

**AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER CARLA SMITH**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 28A, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO INCLUDE SIGNAGE PROJECTS THAT WILL ASSIST AND IMPROVE TRAFFIC CIRCULATION WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN AREA, NEIGHBORHOODS AND WITHIN THE TURNER FIELD VENUE.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has promulgated legislation which specifically provides that the purpose and intent of signs must be to protect the health, safety and general welfare; to regulate the erection and placement of signs; to preserve the value of property and etc;

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Braves has conducted a traffic and transportation study to identified improvement to the infrastructure, which identifies several projects that is being funded by the Atlanta Braves. Projects include a trailblazer signage project assisting the vehicular traffic with directional signage from the Interstate and surface arterials to Turner Field; includes Portable Changeable Message Signs with real time traffic and Turner Field parking lot conditions; includes a lane designation/lane assignment signage to orient motorists traveling on the arterial approaching Turner Field;

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Braves is fully committed to the improvement of these signage infrastructure to assist and improve traffic and parking operations within the Community and the Turner Field venue.

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Planning Unit V and W has been involved and fully supports this application while acknowledging the importance of signage as an overall improvement to the communities within the Turner Field area and the general public;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1:

That Chapter 28A, Article IX, Section 2, of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is amended and that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to allow The Atlanta Braves the permission to install trailblazer signage, portable changeable message signs and lane assignment signs to

enhance vehicular traffic safety in the community and the Turner Field venue.

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3/07/05
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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

05-O-0267 AMEND CH 28A ART IX SEC 2 EXEMPT INCLUDE
PROJECT TRAFFIC CIRCULATION TURNER FIELD
FILE

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 3

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
B Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	B Willis
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

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FILED BY
CITY COUNCIL MAR 07 2005

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 2/7/05
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First Reading
Committee _____
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TRANSPORTATION
2/16/05 Date

Chair

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3/2/05 Date

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MAR 07 2005

- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- ☒ 2nd
 - ☐ 1st & 2nd
 - ☐ 3rd
 - ☐ Consent
 - ☐ V Vote
 - ☒ RC Vote

MAYOR'S ACTION